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REMARKS

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 are allowed and claim 19 stands rejected. Applicant has amended the claims as shown above to correct matters of form, such as antecedent basis and Markush Group syntax, and/or to correct grammatical/typographic errors. These proposed amendments are not intended to narrow the claims or otherwise limit the scope of equivalents thereof. No new matter has been added. Further, Applicant has amended claim 19 to present the subject matter in independent form and also to correct the unintentional transcription error of omitting the limitation of the "Y" ligand. Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Concerning the claim to priority on page 1 of the specification, the date of February 11, 2003, is correct. Applicant has filed a petition to correct the filing receipt of the application in question and therefore, no correction to the specification is required.

Concerning the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with English language abstracts of the foreign language references previously submitted. Consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended claim 19, obviating the rejection. As mentioned above, Applicant has amended claim 19 to present the subject matter in independent form. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The secondary references made of record are noted. However, it is believed that the secondary references are no more pertinent to the Applicant's disclosure than the primary references cited in the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant believes that a detailed discussion of the secondary references is not necessary for a full and complete response to this Office Action.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to

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telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been addressed to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

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